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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or, [] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) Rajagopal Baskaran, Jaime E. Singson, entitled CUSTOMIZABLE METADATA MERGING FRAMEWORK.

No. of pages in Application: 19; No. of Claims: 24.

No. of Sheets of Drawings: Formal: 5, Informal: 0.

Also enclosed are:

- [] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in [] a separate document [] the declaration;
- [] a certified copy of the priority document;
- [] an Associate Power of Attorney;
- [] verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- [X] a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors(s); in duplicate
- [] a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors will follow;
- [X] an Assignment document in duplicate and form PTO-1595;
- [X] a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
- [] Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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CLAIMS					
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Basic Application Fee					\$770.00
Total Claims	24	MINUS 20 =	4	\$18.00=	\$72.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	\$84.00=	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					
Total Application Fee					\$842.00
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